

Goals and Principles of the Order

- Monument designations should be made in accordance with the original objectives of the Act- to cover the smallest area compatible with the objects to be protected.
- This is the only way to balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities.
- Monument designations should be made with the input and support of state, tribal, and local officials.
- When monuments are designated improperly, they create barriers to achieving energy independence, restrict public access to and use of Federal lands, burden local and tribal governments, and curtail economic growth.
- In the past 2 years, there were around 20 monuments designated

The Executive Order directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act:

- Made since January 1, 1996 of more than 100,000 acres or where the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.

Shall consider:

- The requirements and original objectives of the Act, including the Act's requirement that reservations of land not exceed "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";
- Whether designated lands are appropriately classified under the Act as "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, or other objects of historic or scientific interest";
- The effects of a designation on the available uses of designated Federal lands, including consideration of the multiple-use policies and effects on the available uses of Federal lands beyond the monument boundaries;
- The effects of a designation on the use and enjoyment of non-Federal lands within or beyond monument boundaries;
- Concerns of State, tribal, and local governments affected by a designation, including the economic development and fiscal condition of affected States, tribes, and localities;
- The availability of Federal resources to properly manage designated areas; and such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

The Secretary shall, as appropriate, consult and coordinate with the Governors of States affected by monument designations or other relevant officials of affected State, tribal, and local governments.

Within 45 days of the date of this order, the Secretary shall provide an interim report with respect to Bears Ears National Monument, and such other designations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate for inclusion in the interim report.

For those designations, the interim report shall include recommendations for such Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other actions consistent with law as the Secretary may consider appropriate.

Within 120 days of the date of this order, the Secretary shall provide a final report with recommendations for such Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other actions consistent with law as the Secretary may consider appropriate to carry out the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.